

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sakae Tsuda et al.                      Art Unit : 1794  
Serial No. : 10/549,874                      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : March 20, 2006                      Conf. No. : 7504  
Title : METHOD OF INHIBITING FREEZE CONCENTRATION OF SUBSTANCE IN  
HYDROUS MATERIAL, METHOD FOR INHIBITING INACTIVATION OF  
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN  
PRODUCT OR FREEZE-DRIED PRODUCT CONTAINING  
HOMOGENEOUSLY DISPERSED COMPONENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on March 20, 2006 and its last known status according to PAIR was "Application Return TO OIPE" and the date was January 4, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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